



RINGAROOMA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

RPS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8th - 26th	RFDS Dental Van
12th	Dance Event (Rain Day)
15th	School Association meeting 4pm
15th	Show meeting 6pm
16th	Open classrooms 2:45-4:00pm
17th	Kinder Open classrooms 2:45-3:30pm
19th	Assembly 2/3/4
19th	School Surveys end
25th	Country Gold Carnival
26th	Author Visit - Nicky J

OCTOBER

22nd	Crazy Hair Day
22nd	Variety Tas Bash
23rd	Goldfish Incursion 1:30pm
27th	Garden Walk
30th	Colour Run
31st	Student Free Day

NOVEMBER

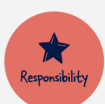
3rd	Public Holiday
8th	Ringarooma Show

TERM DATES 2025

Term 3	Mon 21 Jul - Fri 26 Sep
Term 4	Mon 13 Oct - Thu 18 Dec

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 31st October



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11th September 2025

NE DANCE EVENT – THIS FRIDAY!

We're excited to remind families that our North-East Dance event is happening this Friday at RPS! Students have been working hard on their dances and are looking forward to showcasing their talents. Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for all weather conditions. It promises to be a fun and energetic celebration of movement and creativity – we hope to see you there!



HATS ON FROM 15TH SEPTEMBER!

As the weather begins to warm up, it's time for students to start wearing their sun-safe hats again. From **Monday 15th September**, all students are required to wear a hat during outdoor activities, including recess, lunch, and sport. This is part of our commitment to keeping students safe from harmful UV exposure. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly labelled and brought to school each day.

OPEN CLASSROOMS – WEEK 9

We warmly invite families to join us for our Open Classrooms in Week 9! This is a wonderful opportunity to see the learning in action and celebrate the progress our students have made. P–6 classrooms will be open on **Tuesday 16th September from 2:45pm to 4:00pm**, and our Kinder classroom will welcome families on **Wednesday 17th September from 2:45pm to 3:30pm**. We look forward to sharing this special time with you!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

We love seeing your children at school, every day. Going to school every day gives your child every chance to learn, grow and connect with their friends and teachers. It gives our staff and students a chance to

engage with your child.

We all play a part in helping our kids get to school every day. Please know that if you're struggling to get your kids to school, help and support is available. Talk to us at school or visit [Home - Anything Is Possible](#).

PLANNING FOR 2026

It is time for us to be thinking about next year and planning for our 2026 school arrangements. Please contact our office if you know of a neighbour or someone who has moved into our area who may have children to enrol at our school next year. If you know that your children will not be attending our school in 2026, please notify the office. Accurate student numbers are important for our forward planning, so it is essential that our information is as up to date as possible. Thank you for your assistance.

I would like to inform families that I will be taking Long Service Leave during Week 10 of Term 3 and Week 1 of Term 4. During this time, Mrs Irwin will be stepping into the Principal role and will be available to support students, staff, and families as needed. I would like to thank everyone for another successful term and wish you all an enjoyable and restful break. I look forward to seeing everyone when I return in Week 2 of Term 4.

Hayley Heazlewood
Principal

READING NIGHTS

25 nights: Augie, Chloe, Gretel, Hazel, Oscar

50 nights: Charlotte, Noah

100 nights: Archer, Harper, Keyalah, Milton

125 nights: Archer, Riley B, David, Eli, Harlow, Jaxon, Leigh, Myrtle, Riley J

150 nights: Archer, Clover, Dakota, David, Grant, Leigh, Myrtle, Riley Ja, Savanna

175 nights: Abigail, Bethany, Clover, David, Evelyn

200 nights: Lexie, Savanna

ASSEMBLY

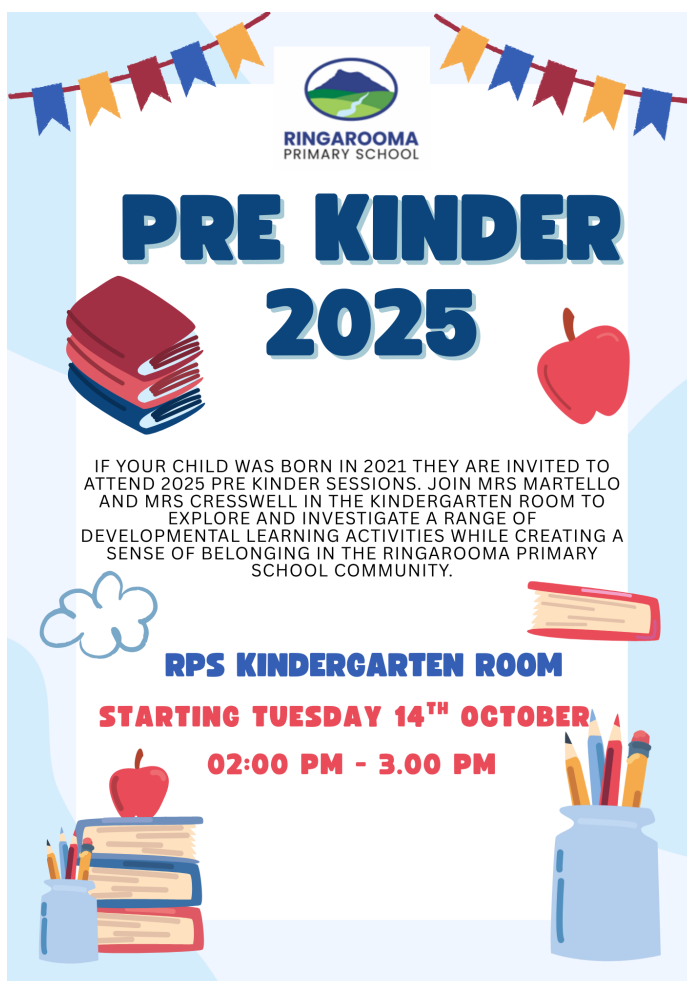
Our next assembly will be held on Friday 19th September in the school hall starting at 2:15pm with 2/3/4 hosting.

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

We invite all families with children aged 0–5 years to join us at RPS



Launching into Learning every Monday afternoon from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the K-P-1 room.



THE 2025 SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

Every year the Department for Education, Children and Young People conducts a School Satisfaction Survey to find out what your child(ren)'s school does well and where it may improve. Your feedback is very important to help us inform our school improvement planning and decision-making. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the survey about Ringarooma Primary School yet, it is open until Friday 19 September 2025 and should take about 5 minutes of your time. Each family should nominate one person to fill in this survey for their child(ren). Take the online survey by clicking this Link, or pasting it in your browser: <https://nam.dcv.ms/6oQPz0i4fP>

The survey is carried out on a secure website and all responses are anonymous and confidential. All families in this school received the same survey link and no identifying information is collected. A summary of the survey results will be provided to schools. Responses from individuals or small groups will NOT be disclosed to any Department for Education, Children and Young People staff. Please

contact your school if you require any assistance. Thank you for taking the time to fill in this survey.

THE BIG 6

We are committed to helping every student become a confident, capable reader. That's why we use a structured and evidence-based approach to teaching literacy, built around what's known as the Big Six.

The Big Six are the essential foundations of literacy. They work together to support students as they move from learning to read, to reading to learn—and beyond. These six areas are taught explicitly and in a clear, sequenced way to ensure all students, no matter their starting point, can grow and succeed.

What are the Big Six?

1. Oral Language – The ability to speak, listen, and understand the sounds we use when we talk.
2. Phonological Awareness – Recognising the sounds in our speech.
3. Phonics – Understanding how letters and sounds work together.
4. Vocabulary – Knowing and using a wide range of words.
5. Fluency – understanding the meaning of words and sentences as they are being read.
6. Comprehension – using the other five skills to understand what is being read.

The Big Six are not just skills for early readers or young students. They continue to be important throughout your child's education.

How can families support literacy at home?

You play an important role in your child's literacy development. Talking with your child, reading together, playing word games, and asking questions about stories are all powerful ways to support what your child is learning at school.

If you'd like to know more about how the Big Six are taught in our classrooms or how to support your child's literacy at home, please contact to your child's teacher.

Together, we can help every student thrive as a reader, writer, and thinker.

CANTEEN AND BREAKFAST CLUB

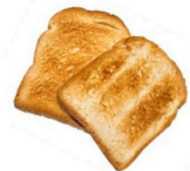
The Canteen runs on Wednesdays, with orders needing to be placed through the Qkr! App by 9:00am on the Tuesday before. Volunteers are always welcome to help with both the Canteen and Breakfast Club. For any canteen-related queries, please contact Morgan Harper (Canteen Coordinator) on 0477 052 796.

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER

(Wednesday - 8:15 - 9:15):

17th Sept- Shaelyn

24th Sept - Shaelyn



CANTEEN ROSTER

(Wednesday -11:30 - 1:00):

17th September -Shaelyn & Jane

24th September - Karla



SHOW MEETING

Our next show meeting will be held on Monday 15th September in the school library starting at 6:00pm. All welcome.



RINGAROOMA SHOW ENTRIES

Calling All Local Photographers - It's Your Time to Shine!

Do you have a photo tucked away in a drawer that deserves the spotlight? A moment captured that still makes you smile? Whether you're a seasoned shutterbug or a budding young artist, this is your chance to share your vision, tell your story, and maybe even take home a prize!

The upcoming Ringarooma Show is now accepting entries from both children and adults, and we want to see your best work. Dust off your camera, scroll through your gallery, or finally print that image

you've been meaning to frame. This is more than a competition - it's a celebration of creativity, community, and the beauty of the world through your lens.

Entries must be labelled (reverse side), mounted and delivered to the school by **3:00 pm on Tuesday, 4th November 2025**. All prints must be the original work of the exhibitor and not previously exhibited more than twice.

Children photography categories include:

- Black & White Print (any subject)
- Land and/or Seascape
- Human Study
- Named Tasmanian Scene
- Animal Study
- Series of 2 Prints to Tell a Story
- Named North East Scene
- My Favourite Photo
- "Grand Champion Article Judge's Choice" prize

Adult photography categories include (cost 50 cents per entry):

- Black & White Print
- Land and/or Seascape
- Human Study
- Nature Study
- Animal Study
- View of Architecture
- Named Australian Scene
- Named North East Scene
- Series of 2 or More Prints to Tell a Story
- Digital Photo with Enhancements
- My Favourite Photo

COMMUNITY NEWS



**RINGAROOMA
SWIMMING POOL
AGM**

 Wednesday 8th October 2025

 7 PM

 Ringarooma Community Hub

Everyone is Welcome!
All committee positions are currently open for application.

**Save the Date
Ringarooma Primary School
Garden Walk.**

**Join us on Monday 27th
October, to explore and
appreciate some beautiful
local gardens!**

All proceeds support
our local school.



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**Crazy
Hair Day**

**Wednesday
22 Oct** at Ringarooma Primary!

Children can come with their hair styled in a crazy, wacky, or creative manner.
Our school is fundraising for an incredible Variety Club,

Gold coin donation

From the School Health Nurse...

Spring has sprung and SunSmart season is upon us! From September to April in lutruwita/Tasmania, the average UV Index is above 3.

This means it is time for staff and students to **slip, slop, slap, seek and slide!**

To easily find out when the UV will be 3 or above in your location, download the **free** SunSmart Global UV app. Just follow the QR code below...



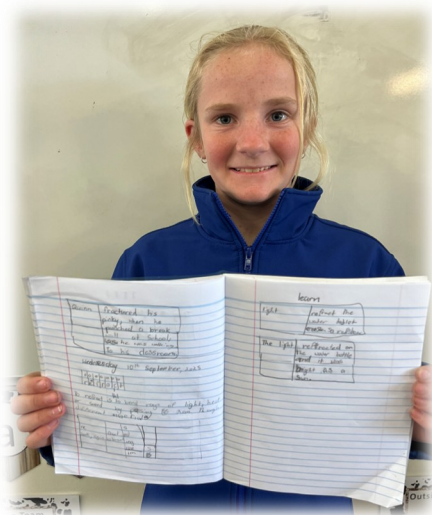
SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES 
Better health for better learning

My Greatest Achievement This Year

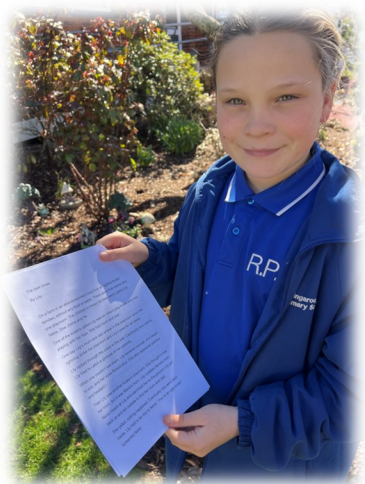
This year, I started reading medium-hard books, and now I'm working my way up to really hard ones. At first, some words were tricky and the stories were longer, but I didn't give up. I kept practicing.



I learned a lot about sentence formation at word origins. It was really good to discover where words come from and how they're built. Understanding the meaning of words helped me spell them better and use them in the right way when I write.



I'm really proud that I finished my story this year. It took a long time and sometimes I felt stuck, but I kept going and didn't give up. I worked hard to make the characters fun and the ending exciting.



I made new friends and learned to play Four Square bouncy ball with them almost every day during recess and lunch. It is so much fun and I feel like I really belong.



KP1 Martello



During Science Week students had opportunities to explore, discover, and make sense of the world through play and curiosity. By touching, experimenting, and observing, children begin to think like scientists. Much excitement was had through practical experiences such as creating volcano eruptions, mixing goop, and exploring nature, magnets and rocks.



Building on our inquiry, 'How do our bodies work and how can we look after them,' the children have been exploring, 'How do we keep our bodies healthy and strong?'



*I wonder... why do we brush our teeth?
I wonder... why do we wash our hands?
I wonder... how does rest help my body?
I wonder ...why do I have to be clean?*

Nurse Amy answered some of our wonderings when she read us a story about why we brush our teeth.



Consolidating our reading skills, developing our fluency, and building our reading confidence in a playful, social way.

